tion books than Norfolk county? I inquired.

Mr. Glass stepped over to his desk and
withbited to me a paper containing the
bfficial registration of every city and
county of Virginia, which he had obtained
through personal correspondence with
overy court clerk in the State.

"If you will find there," said he, "a
single county in Virginia that has registered half as many negroes as Norfolk
county, I will make you a present of
my next year's salary as congressman
from the Sixth Virginia District.

"There are no two counties in Virginia
combined that have registered anything
like as namy negroes as Norfolk county.
"The city of Richmond, with a larger
negro population, compacted largely in
one ward, with every facility for easy
registration, has, as you will see from
the actual figures, registered little more
than half as many negroes as Norfolk
county.

Thereut Charged.

Fraud Charged.

"Norfolk clty, notwithstanding its bitter factional fight, has registered less than hair as many negroes. But, as I have said before, it isn't a question of how many negroes are on the registration books of any county. It is a question of how the propose of the property of the purpose of beating the period of the work of the purpose of beating the period of the property of the pr

A TIE ON THE BILL.

Enlargement Plan Will Almost Certainly be Reported Yet.

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The Senate Finance Committee in executive session yesterday considered the bill of Senator George Wayne Anderson, proposing an appropriation of 450,000 for the energement of and repair of the State Capitol. After sitting for two hours the ceramittee adjourned to meet again this morning for further action. It is said that a test vote was had among the eight members of the committee present with the result a tie. While all the members favor the proposition embodied in the bill several of them are averse to reporting the measure at this time with so many pressing demands upon the State treasury, never many seems of the capitol and for other not less important needs.

AT THE HOTELS.

Well-Known Arrivals at Local Hostelries Yesterday.

Among the arrivals in the city yester-day was General John W. St Clair, a Virginian, now resident in West Virginian, The General is a brother of Senator P. F. St. Clair, of Giles. He has been very successful in his adopted State. General St. Clair is at Murphy's.

Among the well known Virginlans at Murphy's Hotel last night were Judge W. E. Homes of Boydton; Judge Edgar E. Mon. ague; of Hampton, and Mrs. Montague; Mr. Nelson S. Groome, a well known banker of Hampton; Attorney R. M. Lett, of Newport News; Messrs, J. A. Gilman and D. R. Lyman, of Charlottes-ville.

while.

Mr. W. R. Allen, of Botetourt, Commonwealth's Attorney of that county, and recently a member of the General Assembly, and Hon. T. A. Overby, of Blackstone, ex-member of the House for Lunenoure, are among the visitors in the city. They are both at the Powhatan.

TALKING ON TELEPHONES Senate Committee for Courts

Hears Argument. Hears Argument.

The Committee for Courts of Justice of the Serate yes, eday gave a hearing on the Difference of the mersages from other lines. Air, Duke, of Alternaries spoke for the bill, and Mr. Hunt Chapley, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, and Hon. A. C. Braxton. representing a number of independent lines, argued against the proposition. Without concluding the hoarings on the bill the committee rose to meet again Michaey, at which time it is expected that Serator Phiegar will speak for the bill.

in Naples, and made frequent visits to the buried city not far distant. Professor Wightman on next Thursday night will speak on the famous Louis Pasteur.

BILL TO DISFRANCHISE NEGRO IN MARYLAND

(By Associated Press.)

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ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 4.—In the State Senate to-day Senator Wilson introduced a bill, the acknowledged purpose of which is to eliminate the negro vote in Maryland. The bill provides for the submission to popular vote of a constitutional amendment which limits the right of suffrage to adult male clitzens of the State who belong to one of three defined classics, and the registrars of voters are directed to refuse the registration of all others. These classes are:

First—These who can read a section of the Constitution of the State, which the registrars shall submit to them, and give a reasonable explanation of it.

Second—Those who were prior to January 1, 1889, computent to register under the laws of this State or any other State; and

d Phird—Lineal descendants of those qual-ed to register and vote under the pre-Third—Linical descendants of those quar-ffed to register and vote under the pre-ceding section.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

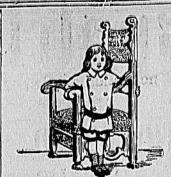
WILL OPEN DEBATE ON FISCAL AMENDMENTS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON. Feb. 4.—John Morley announced to-day in the House of Commons this definite intention to introduce. Pebruary 8th, his fiscal amendments to the underest in reply to the speech from the throne, even if Premier baltour is absent

Fent.

Previous to this announcement Home Secratary Akers-Dougias, in behalf of the government, said he was willing to give rachities for an adequate discussion of the facal question if the amendment was withdrawn, but a storm of protests which issued from the opposition benches decided Mr. Moriey to carry out his original pan.



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Short prices in Sweaters, Shirts, Pants!

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STREETS IN **MANCHESTER**

Big Improvements Are Contemplated During the Coming

INCREASE IN ALL LICENSES

Liquor Dealers to Pay a Large Increase-Marriage Last Night.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, \ No. 1102 Hull Street, \

Within the next year the streets in Manchester will be placed upon an equal footing with those in other cities.

The Street Committee is backed up by the public, and it is quite sure that the sum of \$10,000, at least, will be approprinted for permanent improvements.

The Finance Committee will meet to-The Finance Committee will meet tonight. At this meeting the report of the special committee on licenses will be presented. This report will be comprehensive. It will cover all classes of business, and will deal particularly with the liquor dealers.

A member of the Finance Committee said last night that the special committee would probably recommend that the liquor license be placed at \$125 flat, an increase of \$95 over the present license, which is \$30.

vhich is \$30.

Licenses will be revised all along the line, and before the ordinance is adopted all merchants interested will be invited to appear before the Finance Commit-

PUBLIC INTEREST.

ince, argued against the proposition. Without concluding the hearings on the bill the committee rose to meet again Mcnaay, at which time it is expected that Berator Phiegar will speak for the bill.

"Pompeli" Interested Deeply.

Professor W. L. Foushee of the chair of Latin in Richmondi College delivered last night the first of the faculty course of lectures of the present session. The theme was that city of absorbing interest.—Pompeli." Dr. Foushee had a deep by interested audience to hear him, and with a vivid story and a large number of illustrations, he richly entertained it. Dr. Foushee spent much of last summer in Naples, and made frequent visits to the buried city not far distant.

The cases of the alleged sale of liquor to minors have been set for a hearing in the Corporation Court on February 23d. Thirteen indictments have been handed

Mrs. K. L. Mack was awarded \$600 Mrs. K. L. Mack was awarded \$600 damages against the Passenger and Fower Company in the Corporation Court. She sued for \$5,000 for damages. The company asked for a new trial, and a hearing will be granted to-day.

Mayor Maurice fined James Harris and William Mutthews \$5 each yesterduy for disorderly conduct on the street, and fined William Harris \$2,50 on a similar charge.

charge,
MARRIED LAST NIGHT.
Mr. Percy C. Fuqua and Miss Lizzie
W. Dent were married at 9 o'clock last
n'ght a Copton Street Church by Rev.
W. W. Sisk, After the ceremony a recoption was held at the residence of the

PERSONAL AND NOTES.

The funeral of Floyd Cathleen Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carroll, will take place from the home, No. 214 East Threenth Street, this afternoon at 3:50 o'clock, and the burial will be in Maury Cemetery.

The funeral of Sadie Balley, daughter of Captain and Mrs. E. T. Balley, took place yeste/day afternoon. bride.

place vester lay afternoon,
Hestia Conclave, I. O. H., installed
officers last mela. A supper was enjoyed

Hon. J. N. Stubbs, of Gloucester, ad-Ifon J. N. Shibbs, or Gloucester, ad-dressed the Joe Johnston Camp last night after the business session had concluded. Miss W. A. Hill, of King William, is visiting Mrs. E. Grayson Weymouth, No. 494 West Fifteenth Street.

SPARE WOMEN AN ORDEAL

Proposes to Exempt Them From Public Testimony in Court.

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DISASTROUS FIRE IN

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STAMFORD, CONN., Feb. 4.—Stamford Town Hall, one of the finest buildings of its class in the State, and most of its contents were destroyed by fire to night. The building cost \$150,000, and the additional loss is estimated at \$2,000.

The presente and several stores occupied the ground floor. The mail was gaved. The land records in the round floor in the commonweilth shall also be present pled the ground floor. The mail was gaved. The land records in the town clerk's office are safe, but there is no estrainty that the City and Probate Court records are intact, as the safes in which they had been kept, on the second floor, and the prisoner and prisoner and prisoner and price of the treat lawyers in the second are intact, as the safes in which they had been kept, on the second floor, and the prisoner and prisoner and prisoner and price of a subjecting the woman to the Senate and approach by them. It treaches upon no constitutional right of facility are prisoner, and will spare the innocent victims of outrageous assaults the ordeal of tacing a crowded court-room while telling their shocking stories.

HARD BLOW FOR GORMAN

Election of Rayner Regarded as Death Blow to Hopes of Marylander.

CAME AS SURPRISE TO HIM

At Least So It Is Thought in Washington-May Not Get Maryland Delegation.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.-The election of Hon. Isador Rayner to the Senate from Maryland has been the all engrossing topic in political circles in Washington to-day. It came as a surprise. All sides were agreed that Mr. Rayner could not be elected, no matter who else might stand a chance of victory. He was assuredly not in favor with the powers that be in the Maryland Democracy, though some people claimed that Smith bag the imprimatur of Senator Gorman, and others chimed that

that Smith bag the imprimatur of Senator Gorman, and others chimed that it had been given to Carter.

The election of Mr. Rayner is looked upon as a signal defeat for Mr. Gorman, Mr. Rayner has been opposed to the organization in Maryland for years, and Mr. Gorman bas in all that time typified the organization. The election of Mr. Rayner to the Senato is little loss of a defeat for Mr. Gorman, say those who should know, than would have been the election of Warfield, the Republican guternatorial candidate, last year.

Some of the friends of Mr. Gorman are saying to-day that he is well pleased with the election of Rayner, and that he has not taken any part in the context. There are few who are so guileless as to believe anything of the kind. Indeed, there seems no reason to doubt that Mr. Gorman exhausted all his resources to defeat the homination of Rayner, and it is even asserted by some that there was no man more greatly surprised than he when he received the news of the homination of Rayner. Some of Maryland, came over to Washington yesterday and was in consultation with Senator Gorman for a long time. After the conference he said to some newspaper men that he could not tell who would be nominated to the senatorship. "But," said Senator Talbott, "It wont to Rayner." There is no doubt that Senator Talbott is very close to Senator Talbott to Rayner, senator, he would certainly have communicated that fact to Senator Talbott. Senator Talbott.

Surprise to Gorman. Everything points to the truth of the assertion made by those who are not specially friendly to Senator Gorman, that the election of Rayner was a surprise

that the election of Rayner was a surprise to him, and there is no doubt that the former would have greatly preferred having some other man as a colleague. Although Mr. Rayner has not been in accord with his party in Maryland for some years with has party in Maryland for some years with has tall, there is no reflection upon his loyalty, to Democratic principles, and he will be a valuable acquisition to the Democratic forces in the Searts.

As for Lewis McComas, whom he suc-ceeds, there are no tears being shed on either side of the chamber. He is not popular with even Republicans. He will popular with even Republicans. He will make place for a Democrat from Maryland, and will leave the Senate "unwept, unhonored rad dunum," It is a "remarkable their their can scarcely be found in Washington to-day a mun, Democrat or Republican, who thinks Mr. Gorman stands the slightest chance of being the Democratic nominee to the presidency. Two months ago there were few well informed persons in this city who thought that any other man stood so good a chance for the nomination as the senator from Maryland. But those who were then his warmest advocates and supporters admit now that his boom is dead and buried beyond all reasonable hope of resurrection.

hope of resurrection. Striking Change.

This striking change of sentiment is little short of phenomenal in its suddenness, but is susceptible of thoroughly satisfactory explanation. The boom, while hardly slain in the house of its friends, has been very effectually killed at home. Mr. Gorman was the slayer, and the deed might to that extent to termed a suicide. His connection with the senatorial deadlock in Maryland is the senatorial deadlock in Maryland is the cause of the collapse of he boom for the presidency, and so completely has he enveloped himself in the meshes of the trap set by himself and sprung by his enemies that there is no hope of escape. It was everywhere understood during the progress of the campaign in Maryland last fall that ex-Governor Smith was to be the Democratic candidate for the senatorship in case the Legislature was Democratic. Of course, there were some who believed that Isidor Rayner would be the candidate, and it is asserted now that when he pulled off his cont and went to work in the campaign after years of sulking in his tent, he had been led to believe by Mr. Gorman that the price of his activity was to be that the price of his activity was to be a seat in the Senate of the United States. It is certainly true that nobody at all familiar with the inside workings of the familiar with the inside workings of the Democratic organization in Maryland beleved for a moment that the party men in that State would consent to have so valuable a plum as the senatorship go to a man on whom the yoke of party had rested so lightly for the preceding

Must Fight for It.

It is also a fact that nobody in Maryland seems to have ever thought that Bernard J. Carter, who received the support of Mr. Gorman for the senutorship, would be given the C. K. of the organization for the place in the Senate to be vacated by Lewis McComas. Carter is an excellent lawyer, of course, gamzation to the piece in the grant of the be vacated by Lewis McComas. Carter is an excellent lawyer, of course, ar, he is the counsel for Maryland of the Pennsylvania Railway Company, but he has never been in politics to an extent to justify a long-shot prophecy that he would go to the Senate.

The Carter men will believe until the crack of doom that Mr. Gorman, with the influence of the State organization behind him, could have elected Carter. The Smith people are already saying at the tops of their voices that Gorman broke his word and refused to give Smith the sear in the Senate, after, having pledged to do so. The Rayner people have all along accused Mr. Gorman with having broken faith with their man, thoush it is not believed that the senator ever

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It is a romaricable thing that I do in return—something that no other physician over offered. And I do it for a stranger—
You ask what good it will do.
That month's test will tell. It is true that my Restorative may fail. There is sometimed an cause-like cancer—which medicine cancer—which medicine cancer—which medicine cancer—that tailutes are rare, for if they were common the offer, would thin in have supplied in the past two houses are fair—and not a penny is wanted from the rest.

A sick one who neglects such an offer is unified the major the major is such in this remedy is born of the himself for success means healt, and 30 out of each 40 secure it. Failure means nothing lost.

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senator in return for work done in the campaign.

At any rate, it is perfectly certain that there are some long knives already in process of sharpening for Mr. German, and they will be used with hearty good will when the time comes for the salection of dategates to the St. Louis convention. The friends of Mr. Rayner, through the Baltimore Sun, which is the person of the Gorman opposition, have through the Baltimore Sun, which is the organ of the Gorman opposition, have already warned, the senator that if he gets the Maryland delegation to the national convention he must fight for it, it is believed that the Smith and Carter men will join hilloriously in the kniffing oxercise, and that the delegation will go uninstructed, at the least, possibly the anti-Gorman strength will be sufficient to enable the friends of some other aspirant for the nomination to capture the Maryland delegates:

SEVERAL CASES ARGUED.

Patent Litigation Concerning Bottle Stoppers Before Court.

Another branch of the famous bottle stopper litigation is being argued in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals before Judges Simonton, Boyd and Keller. petore Judges Simonton. Boyd and Keller. The case now being heard is that of the Ideal Stopper Company, of Baltimore, Md., et al., appellants, vs. the Crown Cork and Seal Company, appelless. Appeal from the Circuit? Court of Maryland at

from the Chront Court of Maryanda Baltimore.

The suit was brought by the appellees in the shape of a bill in equity for infringement of a patent for "new and useful improvements in stoppers for bottles and other vestels;" granted to Walliam Painter by ketters pagent No. 11,886, fresten

The case is before the Circuit Court of Appeals, now on an appeal, seeking to reverse the decision of the Circuit Court, and is being argued by some of the best known patent attorneys in the United

known patent attorneys in the United States.

Pending the argument yesterday afternoon the court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock, when the case will be further argued and submitted.

The following cases were also argued and submitted: Max Drey, appellant, vs. Moomingdale et al., appellee. Appeal from the Circuit Court at Parkersburg, W. Va. Continued from yesterday. Argued by B. M. Ambler, of Parkersburg, W. Va. and A. Leo Well, of Pittsburg, Pa., for the appellants, and by Daniel P. Hayes, of New York; F. B. Enslow, of Huntington, W. Va., and James S. McChuer, of Parkersburg, W. Va., for the appellees and submitted.

Jesse Rosenthal et al., appellants, vs. James T. McGraw, receivers et al., appellees. Appeal from the Circuit Court at Parkersburg, W. Va. Argued by A. Leo Well and B. M. Ambler, for the appellees and by Julis J. Frank, of New York, for the appellants. Motion by Melville D. Post, of Grafton, W. Va., on behalf of the receiver, to dismiss the appeal.

HEARING ON GAINES BILL

Southern Tobacco Growers Argue in Its Favor Before Subcommittee of the House.

committee of the House.

(From Our Regular Currespondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The sub-committee on internal revonue of the House Cotomittee on ways and Means this morning gave a hearing on the Gainess bill, when permits the buying and soling of unstemmed seaf tobacco without the payment of the tax, and the sale of twisted tobacco by the grower or some person authorized to act for him without payment of the tax, which is now six conts per pound. The hearing attratored great attendent from the members of the House, as it affects all tocacco growing districts in the United States, as well as the districts where the manufacture of tomaco is carried on.

Representatives Gaines, Stanley, of Rentucky; Sheriey, of Rentucky; Sheriey, of Rentucky; Kitchen, of North Carolina; Theyor, of Massachusetts; Williams, of Mississippi, and other members of Congress were present during the hearing. Among those who appeared in support of the bill on behalf of the tobacco growers, were Colouel John S. Cuntigham, president of the North Carolina. Joacco Growers, Association, Charles, Barker, president of the North Carolina. Joacco Growers, Association, Charles, Barker, president of the Farmers, Club of Pembroke, Kentucky; Tennessee; C. P. Warheld, president of the Tobacco Growers, Association of Robinson county, Tennessee; C. P. Warheld, president of the Tobacco Growers, Association of Hopkinsylle, Robinsel, and others.

The gist of the arguments presented were to the effect that if the farmer and the party buying from him should be permitted to self stemmed and twisted toolece without the payment of the six cent sper pound tax, it would open a new maker and stimmate competition in the pure association of the country distinct in the farmers of the country distinct the tobacco. It is plainly, they said, a fight of the farmers of the country di

Russian Reply Forwarded.

(Rv Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSHURG, Feb. 4.—The Russian reply to Japan was forwarded to Vicerov Alexief, if he approves it it will finally reach the Tyelo government on Monday.

SENDING MEN TO SEOUL

Russia Will Explain That This Is at Request of the Korean Government.

JUSTIFIES

ACTION

Says There Are Three Thousand Japanese Troops at the Capital in Disguise.

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(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Feb. 4.-The correspondent at secul of the Paris edition of the New York Herald says in a dispatch that four companies of Russian soldiers have left Port Arthur for Yongampho and are moving towards, the Yalu River. The commander of the Itussian forces at

commander of the Russian forces at Vladivostock has requested the Japanese there to leave.

Russia is sending troops to Seoul at the request of the Korean government, the correspondent continuos, and will explain this action probably oy affirming that there are 3,000 Japanese soldlers at Seoul in disguise. The correspondent, however, says this assertion cannot be confirmed. It is rumored, he concludes, that several thousand Russian soldlers will reach Korea Friday unless they are will reach Korea Friday unless they as stopped by the Japanese fleet.

MASSING TROOPS.

Belief Prevalent That Russia Is Trying to Provoke Japan.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Feb. 4.—Premier Katsura and his associates in the Cabinet gave a dinner to-day to eighteen representative peers and communicated to them the nature and the progress of the diplomatic negotiations with Russia. The Marquis Ito had a private audience with the Emperor, at which the situation was discussed. These and other incidents clearly indicate the scriousness of the sauntion. It is generally believed that Russia is massing troops north of the Yaiu River, so as to be prepared to resist a possible invasion by the Japaness.

The Cabinet, elder statesmen and commanders of the army and navy are in almost constant conference or communication. There is, however, no indication of the course they intend to pursue. The belief 4s prevalent that Russia is seeking to provuke Japan to take the initianature and the progress of the diplomatic

ing to provoke Japan to take the initia-

the lifst cutorian in the feticence of the Japanese government was the publi-cation to-day of four of the dispatches from Manchuria and Siberia, which are significant, showing, as they do, the trend of events.

The Japanese commercial agent at Vladivostock was notified Wednesday by the commander of the Russian garrison that he might at any time, in accordance with orders from St. Potersburg, have to proclaim a state of slege. Consequently, he desired the agent to make preparations for the eventual departure of Japanese residents. Should any wish to remain they will be ordered to repair to Haba-

roysk.
Japanese official reports confirm marked
military activity in Manchuria. Houses
have been prepared at Liac Yang, Haicheng, Kalshow and other places for
the accommodation of Russian soldiers. Carts also have been requisioned to transport ammunition and stores.

Troops are steadily moving in the direction of the Yalu and the Chinese residents of Yingchou are preparing for

All Hope of Peace Gone.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON Feb. 4—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, from Tokio,

The general impression here is that all hope of peace is gone.
"The cider statesmen had a conference this afternoon, at which, the Emperor was present. It is believed a weighty decision was reached."

Endeavor to Make Landing.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Central News Agency from Scoul, Koroa, says that about 6,000 Russian troops have sailed from Fort Arthur and will endeavor to land at Chemulpo, the port of Seoul, to-morrow.

Fleet Leaves Port Arthur.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Feb. 4.—The government has
been informed that the Russian fleet
has left Port Arthur. Its destination is Discredited in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—Nothing is known here officially regarding the re-ported departure of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur. The report is at-tributed to the fact that possibly a fow of the ships have gone on a short crulse.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—Nothing is

Mr. Takahira Informed. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister here, has been informed by his government of the departure of the Russian fleet from Port, Arthur,

Feeling of Panic.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETFIKSBURG, Fob. 4-Advices received here from Korea say that the feeling of panic is general there, and that depression prevails at all the seaports, where massacres of foreigners eventually are apprehended. The Europeans are preparing to send their families to Shanghai.

Every steamer from Japan, it is said, conveys to Korea many Japanese officers and soldiers, in disguise, and their presence in such numbers is regarded by the Russians as being a secret occupation of Korea.

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FLAG FLIES NO LONGER

Old Glory Pulled Down From Barracks in Republic of Cuba.

AMERICANS HAVE EVACUATED

Last of Our Troops Embark for Transportation Back to This Country.

(By Associated Press.)
HAVANA, FEB. 4.—The last vestige of

the Ammerican occupation of Cuba disappeared this afternoon when the American fing was lowered from the Cabana barracks and the last battallon of American soldlers marched to the Triscornia

pler and boarded the United States army transport Sumner,
The Sumner had brought the Seven

transport Sumier.

The Sumer had brought the Seventeenth and Nindsenth companies of United States artillery from Santiago, and those troops participated with the Twenty-first and Twenty-second companies, who have been stationed here, in the evacuation of Cabana barracks.

President Palma and the members of his Cabinet, General Roderigues, commander of the rural guards; United States Minister Squiers and the members of the legation staff, took their places facing the center of the parade ground. After the soldiers had presented arms the American flag was slowly lowered from the staff over the barracks, a salute of twenty-one guns meanwhile being fired from the fortress. The Cuban flag was raised in its place and also saluted with twenty-one guns. Prædent Palma then addressed Mr. Squiers and Major Brown, commander of the American troops, saying:

Extraordinary Fact.

Extraordinary Fact.

Extraordinary Fact...

"We are confronted by one of the most extraordinary facts recorded in the annals of universal history, the departure from our shores of the last troops the United States had kept in Cuba, after helping us to secure our inlependence and the blessings of freedom. They could stay longer, under any pretext whatever; or an unjust demand could be imposed upon us but on the centrary, the government of the United States, identified, as it is with the liberal spirit and noble character of the American people, willingly proves its disinterestedness and the sincerity of the aid it rendered us by taking these men away, and showing us at the same time that we have, as an independent people, the confidence of one of the most powerful nations on earth.

"This act of the United States in withdrawing its troops from Cubash territory reflects upon it everlasting glory and makes us proud of our deliverers, for it means that nobody doubts our ability to govern ourselves or to maintain peace and order and guarantee the rights of all the inhabitants of this island. This new consideration shown us, together with the services we have previously received at their hands, will bind the Cuban people to the American people forever in a strong the of sincere gratitude."

Will Sail To-morrow.

Major Brown replied to President Palma and thanked him for his kindnirsses to

will Sail To-morrow.

Major Brown replied to President Palma and thanked him for his kindnysses to the American officers and soldiers. He said he believed he voiced the opinions of his comrades in saying that there were no better people on earth than those of Cuba, and expressed the hope that Sonor Palma would sorve many years as president, adding that the success of the first part of his administration was a guarantee for success in the future.

After this reply all the troops marched past in platon formation and boarded tipe Sumner. The Sumner will sail tomorrow, leaving the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Companies of Artillery at Fort Barrancas, Fin., and taking the others to Fort Washington, Ad.

WASHINGTON,—Senator Smmons hitrefuced a bill to-day to authorize the Uranti stoner-General of immigration to establish an information and display burner of the Bills island for the purpose of aiding in the distribution of immigrants, OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ruth Pease.

Complete Neutrality.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 4.—Regarding the movements of the American statute fleet, which is now in Phillippine which restricts it can be stated that no decision has been reached except the irrevocable one that the fleet shall make no move which can possibly be construed as a departure from the Washington government's policy of "complete neutrality in the Far East."

Returns to Port Arthur,

(By Associated Press.)

Mrs. Ruth Pease, died at the Virginia Hospital set night at 10:45 o'clock. She went to hospital to go through an operation, but the trouble with which she was suffering had advanced so far that nothing could be done.

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H. Leigh, No. 804 North Twenty-fifth Street.

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The death of Mr. James R. Leath, a gallant Confederate soldler, occurred a few days ago at his home near Crewe, Va. A widow and two sons survive him. Och of his sons represents T. D. Stokes & Co. in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky, and the other is connected with the Chesapeake Steamship Company in Baltimore.

The funeral took place in Nottoway county, and the following gentlemen actted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Samuel Leveare Davy, of Baltimore; James Andrews, Joseph Bland and Henry Harper and Dr. D. W. Gills.

Grace Paseday.

Grace Paseday, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Paseday, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, No. 1909 Pleasants Street.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock with attended.

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The funeral of Officer Cleveland E. Murray will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Clay street Methodist Church.

The funeral of Mr. William W. Childress, who died in Norfolk, took place at noon yesterday at the grave in Oakwook. Syracuse Lodge, K. of P., was represented at the funeral.

The funeral of Mr. T. S. Terry, who was killed by a train Thesday, took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 1509 Ashland Street.

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Brumley Major, took place at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Brumley Major, took place at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

in Oakwood.

The funeral of Mr. John O'Dwyer will take place at 10 oclock this morning from St. Patrick's Church.

The funeral of Mrs. J. M. Roberts, which took place Wednesday from her late residence, No. 192 Lamb Avenue, Barton Heights, was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Dr. Morris, of Grace Episcopal Church, assisted by Dr. Young, of Centenary.

Mrs. Roberts was the daughter of J. H. Grifflith and the late Eugenia Whitehurst.

She was a woman of sterling Christian character, and those who knew her test will ever remember her great usefulness and kind thoughtfulness of others. Dura ing her long and tedous sickness her greatest sorrow was the thought of giving up her two boys, whom, with her husband, she leaves to mourn their loss.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCH: STER. VA., Feb. 4.—Quickly following his mother to the grave, Jacob B. Elliott, a prominent farmer of Boyes, of pneumonia, aged fifty-one years. He is survived by his father, wife and two-children.

James R. Smith, a prosperous miller of Mariboro, this county, died this afternoon after a long lilness, aged eighty-three years.

Deaths in the Valley.

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Samuel Bromley, farmer, died near Berryville last night, aged seventy-eight years.

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STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 4—A. W. Madden, a traveling man for a house in Newark. N. Y., giving his residence as Willington, O., died here this evening about 6 o'clock. He has been here since January 16th, taking the whiskey cure, but to-day he got out on the street and began drinking, and went to his room and died.

He was an Elk, and his body was taken in charge by that order, and will be sent home.

Dr. L. B. Hunley.

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MATHEWS COURTHOUSE, VA., Feb.
4.—Dr. L. B. Hunley, one of the most
prominent and best known physicians
in this section, died to-day at 4:30 P.
M. of pneumonia. He was a brother of
Mr. George Y. Hunley, member of the
House of Delegates, and up to the
time of his hast illness engaged in a large
practice. A widow and two children survive him.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, VA., Feb. 4.-Mrs. Noah Shuler, wife of an aged and prominent citizen of Elikton, Rockingham county, died last night, aged seventy-five years. Mrs. Shuler had been ill for some time. She was the mother of Mr. P. N. Shuler, a merchant of Shuler, this county.

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Isaac Sheetz.

HUNLEY.—Died. at his residence in Mathews county, Thursday, Fe ru ry 4, 1984, after a brief illners of pneumonia, Dr. L. H. HUNLEY, aged about fifty years. Funeral agrangements not announced.

O DWYER, Died, at the Trisidents of his brother, its Louisland Street, F.brugry 3, 1994, JOHN O'DWYER, son of the late Cornellus and Julia O'Dwyer.

The funeral will take place from St. Partick's Church FRIDAY MORNING at 16 o'clock with requiem mass.

New York, New Hrunswick (N. J.), Portsmouth (Va.) papers please copy.

O DWYER. Died at the residence of her hubsard in Fulton, MARY C., below wite of Lewiston O'Dwyer.

O'Dwyer of the St. Fatrick's Church SATURDAR for M. with requirem mass. Friends and acquaintances layied to attend.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WOODSTOCK, VA., Fob. 4.—Mr. Isaac Sheetz, of Calvary, Shenandcah county, died lest night. He was a prominent farmer and one of the oldest men in the county, having passed his eightieth year of age. His widow survives him. DEATHS.